



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003 for three-months from January 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,610.00 which covers the cost of \$770.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$840.00 for the balance due for a third month extension of time. A payment of \$110.00 for a one-month extension was paid on February 13, 2004. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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